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**Williamstown Village Improvement Society Has Done Good Work in Its First Year.**

Williamstown, Feb. 18.—The Williamstown Village Improvement society, which started about a year ago with one lady member from each local order and society, now has a total membership of 20. During its first year it has done much to justify its existence. By means of entertainments it has raised money to start a free public library, known as the "Williamstown Free Public Library," with nearly fifty volumes as a beginning and new books being steadily added. It has kept the lawns trimmed and in order around the churches and town hall, has kept the village walks clean, put up rubbish cans, and is doing a good work generally. It should receive the encouragement of all good citizens.

The constitution and by-laws of the organization are as follows:

## Constitution.

Article I, name.—The name of this organization shall be the Village Improvement society.

Article II, objects.—The objects of this society are to foster and encourage neatness and cleanliness of the streets, attractiveness of the houses, surroundings, public buildings, fences and places of business, and to promote the social and moral welfare of the youth in Williamstown.

Article III, membership.—The members shall consist of one representative appointed each year from the several organizations of the town of Williamstown, viz., Methodist society, Congregational society, Universalist society, grange, Rebecca lodge, Eastern Star chapter, I. O. G. T., New England Order of Protection, Women's Relief corps, Home Study club, also one woman to represent the educational interests and two to represent the business interests of the town of Williamstown. These members shall serve two years.

Article IV, officers.—The officers of this organization shall consist of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, chosen from among the members of the society.

Article V, election of officers.—All of the above officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

## By-laws.

Article I.—Section 1. The meetings shall be held the last Friday of each month at 7 p. m. Section 2. Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the president.

Article II.—Section 1. The annual election of officers shall be held the last Friday in September. Section 2. The officers shall be elected by ballot.

Article III.—Section 1. A quorum shall consist of five members.

Article IV.—Section 1. The society shall give six entertainments during the year. Section 2. A committee shall have charge of each entertainment, the chairman to be appointed by the president.

Article V.—Section 1. A finance committee of three shall be appointed by the president, whose duties it shall be to inspect the books of the secretary and treasurer. Section 2. No money shall be expended except by a two-thirds vote of the society. Section 3. The secretary by vote of the society shall give an order on the treasurer for expenditure of money.

Article VI.—Section 1. These by-laws may be changed at any stated meeting, provided nine of the members are present and consent thereto.

## DRUNKENNESS

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Eminent Physicians and Scientific Men Agree That It Should Be Treated As Such.

Drunkenness is a progressive disease; the moderate drinker is not satisfied with two or three drinks a day, the craving for more and more becomes irresistible as the disease advances; the result is chronic alcoholism.

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EXCEPTS ALL  
LABOR UNIONSNew Amendment to Sherman  
Law

## IS FAVORABLE TO THEM

Higher Salaries Are Opposed—Points of Order Kill All in the House—The Debate on Ocean Mail Bill Delayed by the Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The final stages of the passage of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill were entered upon in the House yesterday when that measure was taken up for consideration. Mr. Macon of Arkansas continued his policy of attacking all increases in salaries and they were accordingly rejected on points of order made by him.

Representative Hughes of New Jersey yesterday introduced an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust act which is designed to meet the objection raised by the supreme court of the United States in a recent decision. The amendment is as follows:

"This act shall not be construed to apply to any arrangements, agreements, or combinations between laborers made with the view of lessening the number of hours of labor, or of increasing their wages, nor to any arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in horticulture or agriculture made with the view of enhancing the price of agriculture or horticulture products."

The House agreed to a joint resolution extending for two years from March 9, 1908, the provisions of the act providing \$200,000 for the marking of the graves of the soldiers and sailors of the Confederate army and navy who died in Northern prisons. Of the original appropriation there is a surplus of \$183,000 available for this purpose.

The bill providing for the taking of the thirteenth census was reported in the House of Representatives yesterday by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, chairman of the committee on census.

## AMENDING ALDRICH BILL.

Interest on Government Deposits Is Now Suggested.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Senator Brown yesterday gave notice of an amendment to the Aldrich currency bill requiring national banks to pay interest on government deposits, the fund thus obtained to be retained in the treasury to guarantee deposits in national banks. The president sent to the Senate yesterday the nomination of Charles P. Grandfield of Missouri, to be first assistant postmaster-general.

The Senate yesterday agreed to consider the ocean mail subsidy bill next Wednesday.

## PLAN APPALACHIAN RESERVES.

Chief Pinchot Confers with Members of Committee.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry service, was at the capitol yesterday in conference with Chairman Scott of the agricultural committee and Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, a member of the committee regarding an appropriation for the White Mountain and Appalachian forest reserves. Various plans have been suggested by which the principle underlying this project may be established. Mr. Pinchot has submitted a number of suggestions. Representative Weeks is devoting a great deal of time to the framing of some practical plan that will commend itself not only to the committee, but also to the House.

SECRETARY TAFT PAYS  
VISIT TO NEW HAVEN.

Will Speak to Young Men's Republican Club.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—Secretary William H. Taft came to New Haven yesterday to attend the regular meeting of the Yale corporation, of which he is a member, and to be the chief guest at the Lincoln day banquet of the Young Men's Republican club.

Col. Isaac Ullman gave a luncheon at noon to Secretary Taft, at which, among others, were Governor Woodruff, Republican National Committeeman Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia, and Congressman Liddle.

## 6,000 BACK ON FULL TIME.

Cotton Mills in Biddeford and Saco Resume Operations.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 18.—The cotton mills of the Pepperell Manufacturing company in this city and of the York Manufacturing company in Saco, went back onto full time yesterday morning. These mills went onto a reduced schedule when the other mills in New England decided to do so. About 6,000 textile operators in Biddeford and Saco are affected. It is thought here that the full-time schedule will be permanent.

## Many More Plants Reopen.

Wellsville, O., Feb. 18.—Nearly all the industrial concerns in this vicinity have resumed operations after having been closed down for a number of weeks. Several potteries have resumed, giving employment to over 750 men and women. The Wellsville plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company also has resumed, giving work to over 1,000 men. Sewer pipe and firebrick plants have started, giving employment to nearly 500 men.

## Man's Body on Bank of River.

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 18.—The found Sunday on the Merrimack river bank near Chain bridge was identified yesterday as that of Jeremiah Harrington, a Haverhill workman, who disappeared from that city last November, and an autopsy performed yesterday by Medical Examiner R. C. Hurd and Drs. Hamilton, Snow and Pillsbury led to the conclusion that the man had committed suicide.

HORSES GO DRY AS RESULT  
OF RAID AGAINST SALOON.

Most of Chicago Watering Troughs Supplied by Liquor Dealers, Who Now Shut Off Water.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—While trying to force the bibulous element of the public to forego beer and drink its water straight on Sunday, the Law and Order league has brought about a strange condition of affairs. It has closed the water fountains to dogs and horses, and if the animals would drink they are forced to drink beer with their masters or go dry.

The Teamsters' joint council, representing thousands of teamsters of the city, sent a communication to the Chicago Federation of Labor, asking its cooperation in a request to the Hurlburg association to have watering troughs placed at convenient points in the city where the horses may slake their thirst.

The communication reads: "Heretofore plenty of watering troughs have been scattered about the city. But each trough has been located in front of a saloon, and the saloon keeper paid for the water."

"Now the water has been turned off from most of the troughs, and the reason given by the saloon keepers is that the Law and Order league is prosecuting the saloon men without just cause, and they now refuse to contribute to the comfort of the public any more than they can help."

## THE HOLY CROSS SCHEDULE.

Five Changes from Last Year's List—Vermont Is on the List.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 18.—Holy Cross has five new teams on the base ball schedule this year—Mount St. Mary, whom they play on the southern trip, Pennsylvania, Norwich, Bowdoin and University of Rochester. Pennsylvania will be played for the first time since 1900 on both the southern trip and in Worcester June 10. Holy Cross as usual plays three games with Dartmouth and two with both Harvard and Yale. The squad this afternoon is increased by the appearance of David, the basket ball player and last year's star pitcher, Larkin and Sweeney, catchers, and by a new outfielder from Rochester, named Schild. Knight of last year's second team also is in the line. Barry and Mansfield will report in a few days. The practice to date consisted of batting and fielding and will be held three times a week until the team leaves for the South.

April 11, Princeton at Princeton, N. J.; 13, Georgetown at Washington, D. C.; 14, Mt. St. Mary at Emmetsburg, Md.; 15, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pa.; 16, University of Fordham at New York; 18, Seton hall at South Orange, N. J.; 20, Fordham at Worcester; 22, Wesleyan at Middleton, Ct.; 25, Williams at Worcester; 28, Norwich university at Worcester; May 2, Harvard at Worcester; 4, Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.; 5, Vermont at Burlington, Vt.; 7, Amherst "Aggies" at Worcester; 9, Dartmouth at Worcester; 13, Vermont at Worcester; 14, Bowdoin at Worcester; 16, University of Rochester at Worcester; 19, Tufts at Worcester; 20, Trinity at Hartford, Ct.; 23, Yale at Worcester; 27, Tufts at Medford; 28, Seton hall at Worcester; 30, Dartmouth at Worcester; June 3, Yale at New Haven; 6, Wesleyan at Worcester; 10, University of Pennsylvania at Worcester; 13, Harvard at Cambridge; 16, Williams at Williamstown.

## GAME WITH THE TIGERS.

Dartmouth May Play at Polo Grounds November 7.

New York, Feb. 18.—Princeton and Dartmouth have, it is said, settled the differences which resulted in football games between the New Jersey and New Hampshire colleges being called off two years ago. The story which is being wafted around town is to be taken as a fact.

The source from which this information comes makes it seem quite certain that the past has been forgotten. Negotiations are said to have been completed and all that is needed is the ratification by the athletic authorities at each college. It is proposed to play a game next fall on the Polo field grounds. The date is set for November 7, the week preceding the Princeton-Yale game.

Dartmouth has been looking for a game with one of the other strong college teams beside Harvard and the failure of Cornell and Princeton to agree to a playing field gave the Harvard management just the desired opportunity, and one that Princeton was anxious to accept.

## JIM CROW LAW IN OKLAHOMA.

It Is in Effect on Street Cars and Railroads.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—The "Jim Crow" law went into effect Sunday on street cars and railroads alike. There is no law to prevent whites and blacks riding together on rear platforms, and the conductors will not attempt to separate them there. All railroads have arranged their depots and cars to comply with the law. No trouble is anticipated on account of the law.

IT SAVED MY LIFE  
WRITES ECZEMA PATIENT.

Bed-ridden Sufferer Completely Cured By Use of D. D. D. External Wash.

One of the most remarkable Eczema cures recently credited to the well known D. D. D. Prescription has just been recorded in Chicago.

Mrs. E. Hogg, 1,550 West Madison street, under date of Dec. 9, 1907, writes as follows:

"I suffered three years with Weeping Eczema. It started with a little spot on my knee and spread fast over my whole body. I spent hundreds of dollars and went to every good doctor I heard of but kept getting worse. Nothing would stop the awful itch and burning."

"I had to stay in bed from the middle of May to the middle of July. Then I tried D. D. D. Prescription. This is the 9th of December and I am entirely free from the terrible disease. D. D. D. saved my life."

"When I began this treatment, people were afraid of me I looked so terrible. My husband was the only one who would take care of me. D. D. D. stopped the itch at once so I could sleep, which I had not done before. Then I began to get better fast and now my skin is clear and white, not a spot anywhere."

"Just a few drops of D. D. D. Prescription applied to the skin brings relief—nothing to swallow or drink. We advise for D. D. D. Prescription, also the cleansing D. D. D. soap. Rickert & Wells, Get a bottle today if you have any skin disease. Begin your cure at once."

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TO REPORTERProves to be Young Man of  
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## OUTLINE OF HIS PLANS

Tells of His Work in Other Cities and What He Expects to Accomplish in the Windy City.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—L. T. Cooper was seen in his hotel this morning by a reporter and proved to be a comparatively young man, as he is little over thirty years of age.

Mr. Cooper is the man who is said to have created a sensation in eastern cities by his extensive charitable work and the enormous sale of two preparations of which he is the owner. While talking his face lights up with a smile, almost boyish in its expression, and he seems very young to have acquired the enormous fortune he is said to possess. When asked about his plans for his visit to Chicago, he said:

"I shall remain in this city about four weeks. I have come here to introduce my preparations in my usual way, and I will give the public ample opportunity to ascertain whether the claims I make for these medicines can be verified. It is one of my beliefs that every successful man should devote a part of his resources to aiding the unfortunate. I rely to a great extent on the public for information concerning families, or individuals, who are in need, and I will, therefore, be very grateful to all who will send me the name and address of people who are destitute."

Upon being asked about the public removals of deafness, which he has made in St. Louis and other cities, Mr. Cooper said: "I have appeared each night in the cities I have visited, before audiences that ranged from two to ten thousand people, and have stated that I would remove in less than three minutes' time, deafness of years' standing."

"I have treated in public in this manner over a hundred people each night. I shall do this work in Chicago to some extent, and I will then prove whether I am successful or not. It will be time to discuss this work after I have given one of these demonstrations, as my claims would now seem extravagant."

"The preparation with which I give these demonstrations is not the one to which I owe my success, as my New Discovery is my principal remedy. This preparation is for the removal of all forms of stomach trouble."

"I have not yet decided where my headquarters will be while here, but will know within the next twenty-four hours."

BOOMING GUILD  
TO RUN WITH TAFT

Massachusetts Members of Congress Are Said to Be Not Over-Enthusiastic About It.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The Guild vice-presidential boom set the Massachusetts members of Congress talking, but they are not enthusiastic about its prospects. Despatches from the West in the local morning papers said the Governor would be expected to deliver the Hay state over to the secretary of war, and that he could do it.

"Think Postmaster General Meyer or Senator Lodge, or Representative Gardner would resign Gov. Guild turning the trick" asked one Massachusetts man this afternoon.

"Some of them, you know, have been accredited with having tried to turn the trick themselves, and failed," he added. Those of the delegation who have been opposed to instructions simply laughed. They say they would like to see the Governor go ahead. It might help them in their programme.

## A Friend Recommended It.

Mr. Jno. L. Stanyan writes from Concord, N. H., under date of Oct. 27, 1907, "A friend recommended your Bill's Pile Pomade. I used it faithfully according to directions and in one week I was entirely recovered and have not been troubled since. I used about half a tube in bringing about the remarkable relief. You are permitted to use this testimonial any way you please." Your druggist guarantees it—get it to-night. D. F. Davis.



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We are also in position to supply you with any needed plumbing equipment, and would respectfully suggest that you will find it to your interest to let us estimate on your needs before placing a contract for anything in the way of sanitary fixtures.

No trouble to talk it over!

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## A RECORD-BREAKER.

Last Year's Sales of Hymenei, the Guaranteed Cure for Cataract, Larger Than Ever.

The merits of Hymenei (the treatment that cures cataract without stomach dosing), its popularity and growth, are unique in the annals of medicine. So pronounced is the relief and cure following the use of this treatment that it has been publicly recommended by leading druggists and physicians in nearly every state and town in the country, with the result that last year's sales were larger than ever.

The fact that Hymenei is so simple and complete, and that it cures by breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this wide-spread and rapidly increasing army of friends.

The way in which it has been sold by the Red Cross pharmacy has undoubtedly added greatly its introduction in Barre. They are each firm believers in the power of Hymenei to cure all cataract troubles that they urge people to use it with the understanding that the cost will be refunded to anyone who is not benefited by the treatment. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of Hymenei, for the Red Cross pharmacy takes all the risk of its giving satisfaction and leave you to be the judge.

BOSTON MEN SCORE  
VICTORY OVER MORGAN

Stand to Win a Large Sum by Having Bid for New York City Bonds Accepted.

Boston, Feb. 18.—The draft for \$108,000 drawn on the Massachusetts Loan & Guarantee company, which represents two per cent. of the \$8,440,000 bid by Stephen L. Tingley and A. F. Reid, two Boston men, for the city of New York's new bond issue, was paid yesterday when it was presented at the National Shawmut bank.

The payment of the draft makes it possible for Mr. Baldwin, the treasurer of the concern, to issue at least \$42,000 of the bonds to his clients, and marks the climax of the struggle in which Boston financiers have coped with J. Pierpont Morgan and have scored a signal victory.

New York City bonds closed Saturday at 107 1/4. As Tingley and Reid secured the bonds at 104 1/4, if they dispose of them at the present market price they will pocket between \$178,000 and \$200,000 in profits.

The Massachusetts Loan & Guarantee company, which has filed the check, is a corporation practically unknown in local financial circles. Charles A. Baldwin is the treasurer, but neither Reid or Tingley are connected with the company.

Tingley is said to be a wealthy man residing in Boston. He is not a permanent resident of Boston, but frequently does business here and has an office in the Equitable building. Reid is said to live in the suburbs of Boston. Baldwin, the treasurer of the Massachusetts Loan & Guarantee company, was formerly in the stock brokerage business in Buffalo and had a number of branch offices in other cities. There are but three directors in the Massachusetts Loan & Guarantee company, and it is incorporated for \$25,000.

Despatches from New York yesterday stated that Comptroller Metcalf said that there were 470 successful bidders for the city bonds. Their bids were 104 or higher. The Massachusetts Loan & Guarantee company paid the check deposited with Mr. Metcalf for part of the bonds and will get a portion of the issue. Several bidders offered 104 for bonds aggregating about \$9,000,000. The tabulations will be ready to-day. They will show the successful bidders and the amount of bonds allotted to each.

## SHOWED REMARKABLE FORTITUDE

Cut Away Big Tree That Fell and Pinned Him.

New York, Feb. 18.—William H. Albertson, a wealthy farmer of Hope, N. J., displayed a remarkable fortitude when, as he was cutting down a big tree on his farm, it fell across his legs, pinning him to the ground.

Luckily his arms were free and his axe was within reach. Most laboriously while he suffered intensely, Albertson cut through the tree trunk in two places and so released himself, only to find his right leg was broken in two places. Despite his intense pain, he dragged himself over the rough ground and under fences to his home, more than half a mile away.

HARGIS MONEY USED TO  
DEFEND SON AND ASSASSIN.

Young Beech Will Draw on His \$50,000 Share in Estate.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 18.—In the defense of Beech Hargis for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the expenses will be paid out of the \$50,000 which is the boy's share of his father's large estate.

When Judge James P. Adams convened the Breathitt county circuit court at Jackson yesterday the Hargis case was the most important matter awaiting action. It is expected that Beech Hargis will be promptly indicted, and if this is done his trial will begin at once. The plea will be self-defense.

## GIVE THEMSELVES UP.

Voorhees and Combes Surrendered and Gave Bail.

New York, Feb. 18.—Foster M. Voorhees, former governor of New Jersey, and Frank G. Combes of Philadelphia, who were indicted by the grand jury last week on charges of perjury, yesterday surrendered themselves to the district attorney. They were arraigned before Justice Dowling and gave bail in \$2,500 each. The indictments grew out of an annual report of the Bankers' Life Insurance company in 1904. At that time Voorhees was president and Combes secretary.

OPERATE FOR APPENDICITIS  
ON SENATOR BY MISTAKE.

Latimer of South Carolina Not Ill of That Disease, Surgeons Find.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Latimer of South Carolina was operated on yesterday at Providence hospital. He has been suffering for several days, and his symptoms were diagnosed as showing appendicitis, but the operation showed he did not have this disease. His condition is reported grave.

DUE AT CALLAO  
THURSDAYPeru Has Honors in Store for  
Battle Fleet

## TO EXTEND COURTESIES

Of a Vice-Admiral to Evans—Birthday of Washington Will Be Celebrated—Receptions, Dances, Bull Fight, Excursions on Program.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 18.—The American fleet which is steaming up the west coast of South America is expected to arrive at Callao next Thursday, and the government has ordered that Rear Admiral Evans be accorded the honors of a vice admiral. The cruiser Coronel Bolognesi left Callao Saturday night to meet the fleet and escort it into that port.

Everything is in readiness at Lima and Callao for a glorious welcome to the American visitors, for whose entertainment committees and individuals have been arranging fetes of various kinds for the past month. The official program, which, however, has not yet been completed, includes a great banquet which will give a reception on board the ship to the rear admiral in command and 250 officers in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

On Friday Admiral Evans, if his health permits, and his staff will visit the president of the republic, and the visit will be returned on board the Connecticut.

A bullfight has been fixed for Monday, at which it is expected nearly all the officers and at least five thousand of the sailors will have an opportunity to see the sport of the country. An excursion to Mount Meigs has been arranged for Tuesday, and on Wednesday there will be a reception at the American Legation. The war minister will give a dinner to the American officers for Thursday, Feb. 25, and the following evening the National club will give an officers' ball. It is understood that the American officers will give a reception on board the flagship Connecticut on some afternoon near the close of their visit in return for the hospitality of the Peruvians.

The government has decided to exempt the colliers of the American squadron from paying anchorage and customs dues.

## DESTROYERS AT TALCAHUANO.

Fleet Reaches The City Four Days Ahead of Its Schedule.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The navy department has been officially advised of the arrival Saturday of the American Torpedo boat fleet at Talcahuano, Chile, in a cablegram from Lieutenant Commander Cone, the commanding officer of the fleet. The fleet reached Talcahuano four days ahead of the schedule, and will stay there five or six days before sailing for Callao, Peru. It is expected that the fleet will arrive at Callao about March 4.

CHINA MAY CALL  
ON US FOR HELP.

Said to Be Waiting for Fleet to Bring Up Manchuria Trouble With Japan.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Officials of the administration have intimations of impending trouble over the open door when the battleship fleet reaches the Orient. These are of a character to cause some concern lest the situation make it more or less difficult to prevent becoming embroiled with Japan.

Authoritative advices here are that Japan is following the identical program in Manchuria that was followed in Korea, and that there are strong reasons for believing that Japan intends to seize and occupy Manchuria after a series of diplomatic and military maneuvers. There is good Japanese as well as Chinese authority for such a conclusion. China is now stoutly resisting what she regards as Japanese encroachments. As the statements reach here, China is trying to hold out till the battleships reach Manila, whereupon an appeal to the United States for the maintenance of the open door in Manchuria is contemplated.

In such an event, there would be apparently nothing for the United States to do but to call the attention of the various powers to the "open door" declaration.

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ration of the late Secretary Hay, of June 3, 1900. The Chinese government in this way could undoubtedly cause an embarrassment, because some investigation of their complaint would seem inevitable, just at the time when our fighting ships are close to Japanese ports, would not accentuate the friendly attitude of that country.